

December 1, 2019

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

I believe it is very important to continue supporting community media especially in our town of Arlington. There are so many who take advantage of paying a minimal fee for membership which provides excellent training in tv production, broadcast news, multiple camera equipment, set design & lighting, communication, various software programs, and graphic design.

It would take 4 years of education plus thousands of dollars for all this training. Yet, we get all of this for a mere individual membership fee of \$50 annually.

Also, I can speak for myself in all the help, support, and training I received at ACMi.tv in producing my own show for 2 ½ years called, "Fit As A Fiddle Today": a monthly show on health and wellness. I would never be able to produce this show on my own nor share this information to a viewing audience on local access tv.

Also, without local access tv, our community as well as other communities would not be able to receive the excellent local news coverage in one's community. This news coverage is valuable and vital for community residents.

I strongly encourage all of you to continue your support of community media.

Margaret DiMonte